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Status Report - AS-4A/AS-4 Operational Testing

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1. On 1 December 1958 a meeting was held in the Conference Room at [REDACTED] to discuss plans for the forthcoming operational testing of the AS-4A/AS-4 link between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Present at this meeting were representatives of OC-E, OC-T, OC-S and the Signal Center. 25X1A6a

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2. With the target date of 1 January 1959 as the aim, [REDACTED] OC-T, outlined the plan and procedures for conducting operational testing and phasing of the AS-4A/AS-4 into operational use. However, it does not appear that it will be possible to implement the plan until late January or early February 1959. [REDACTED] Signal Center, stated that work has not been started for providing space for the AS-4A Receive Data Terminal in the Signal Center. Mr. [REDACTED] OC-T, said that rhombic antennas at [REDACTED] have not been reoriented for [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A6a

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[REDACTED] This construction may be held up with the advent of winter. Mr. [REDACTED] OC-E, suggested testing with the Receive RF and Data Terminals back-to-back at [REDACTED]. The data terminal could then be moved to [REDACTED] Building when space became available. There was no agreement on this point. It was felt that operational testing should be started only when all terminals are in place. A meeting is to be held 5 January 1959 to review again the status of the AS-4A/AS-4 testing program. 25X1A 25X1A

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3. It is anticipated that the [REDACTED] end of the AS-4A/AS-4 link will be ready for operation early in January. In this event an engineering test between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] can be made to check out the [REDACTED] installation prior to the operational test phase. 25X1A6a

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